

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ambassador Nicola Clase

October 2020 –	Swedish Ambassador to Finland
2016 – 2020	Ambassador and Coordinator for Migration and Refugee Issues, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2010 – 2016	Swedish Ambassador to the UK
2009 – 2010	Ambassador-at-large, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2008 – 2009	Associate at Harvard University
2006 – 2008	State Secretary for foreign and EU affairs at the Swedish Prime Minister's office
2004 – 2006	Chief foreign policy adviser and Head of International Department, Moderate Party
2003 – 2004	Minister at the Embassy of Sweden in Copenhagen, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2000 – 2002	Chief Foreign policy adviser and Head of International Department, Moderate Party
1999 – 2000	Fellow at Harvard University
1991 – 1999	Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Education:	Stockholm University Master of Arts in East Asian Studies
Languages:	Swedish, English, French and Chinese
Media:	The Swedish Ambassador's Guide to Eurovision, The Swedish Ambassador's Guide to Britain, BBC World Service

Executive Summary

Nicola Clase currently serves as Sweden's ambassador to Finland. She was previously Coordinator for Migration and Refugee Issues at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and prior to that she was the Swedish Ambassador to the UK for six years.

Nicola Clase held the position as State Secretary for foreign and EU affairs in the Prime Minister's Office from 2006–2008. As State Secretary for Foreign and EU affairs she served as the Prime Minister's Sherpa on EU affairs and was appointed the Swedish Government's chief negotiator on the EU Lisbon Treaty.

From 1991 through 1999 and from 2002 through October 2004 Ambassador Clase served in the Swedish Foreign Ministry and had postings in London and Copenhagen.

Born June 8, 1965 in Gothenburg, Sweden she earned her Master Degree in East Asian Studies from the University of Stockholm. She has also studied at Beijing Teacher's College (Beijing Shifan Daxue) in China. She served as a fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA) at Harvard University 1999-2000 and as an associate at Harvard University 2008–2009.